

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 32-36 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein, and are replaced with new claims 37-42. New claims 37-42 correspond respectively to allowed claims 1-6 of JP 2006-515497, which is a Japanese national stage application corresponding to this U.S. national stage application.

As a result, early entry of the above claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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